



Greetings Robert Frost/Challenge Center families!

That gallon of milk you consider a staple in your refrigerator is missing in many of our local food pantries. On average, clients receive the equivalent of less than 1 gallon of milk per person per year. Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization, reinforces that milk is one of the items most requested by food bank clients, yet there is a nationwide shortage because it is rarely donated. With your help, we are hoping to change that!

We are promoting kindness at Robert Frost in February and this is a great time to make a difference in our local community! Wellness Council students will be stopping into each classroom to read a book about poverty and hunger called Maddy's Fridge. Robert Frost has teamed up with our local food pantry and the Midwest Dairy Council again this year to promote generosity with our Pints to Gallons milk drive during the week of February 6-10 to benefit local Sioux Falls families in need. Last year Robert Frost/Challenge Center donated over \$2300! We are encouraging our students, families, and staff to get involved and help fill the food bank with fresh milk. You can help!

Students are encouraged to bring coins during the week of February 6th -10th to fill 1/2 pint containers which in turn will fill a 1/2 gallon container! Each classroom will keep track of how many pints they fill and the class that fills the most pints will earn a catered breakfast from Hy-Vee!

All donations received through the Pints to Gallons program will benefit our local food pantry which will provide gallons of milk for families in need in our community!

Hunger has no boundaries and is a problem that exists in urban, suburban and rural communities. Please join our Wellness Council as we help nourish our Sioux Falls community.

With Appreciation,

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